

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Chesterfield County School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,266
 Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.
 Board Chair: James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	8	11	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	71.4%	71.2%	66.8%	68.1%	70.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.6%	67.4%	67.5%	70.5%	68.6%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	36.0%	33.3%	17.3%	28.0%	29.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	34.5%	28.7%	18.8%	30.4%	26.6%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	78.3%	12.8%	9.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%	12.1%	9.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	93.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.6%

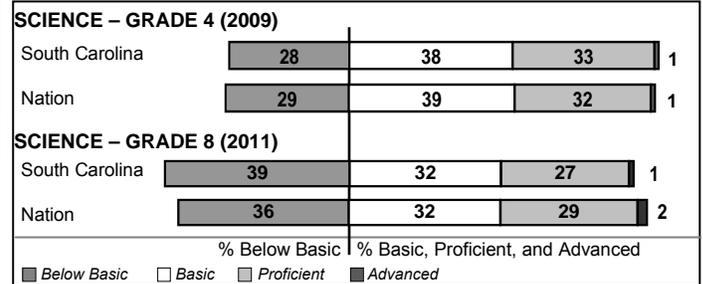
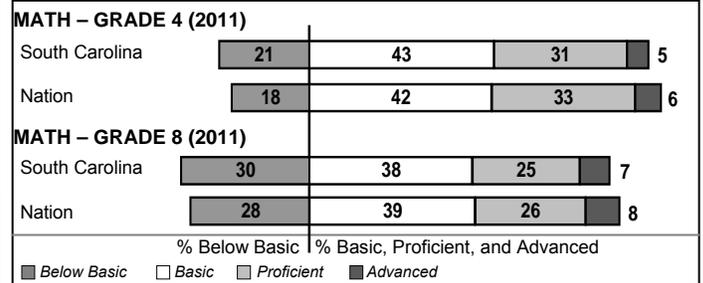
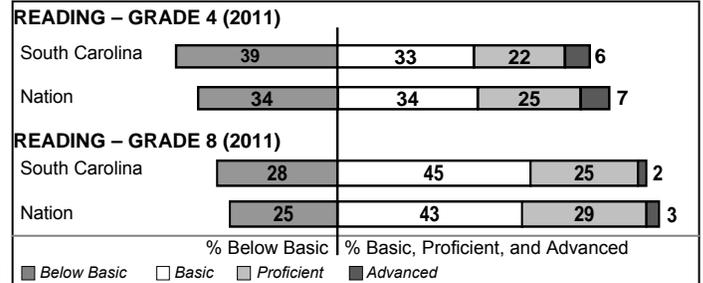
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	82.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=7,266)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.7%	2.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.9%	N/A	11.6%	12.0%
With disabilities	9.7%	N/A	14.0%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	N/A	5.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.5%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.9%	Up from 7.3%	10.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	48.6%	N/A	48.9%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 21.6%	33.7%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	348	Down from 480	31	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	47	Down from 48	25	37
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 3.5%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n=480)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.3%	Up from 65.9%	61.8%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Down from 87.5%	84.1%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	No Change	90.9%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.1%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,183	Up 2.4%	\$46,548	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 3.8%	2.2%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Down from 15.8 days	11.0 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.5	4.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	21.4 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 89.4%	89.1%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,625	Up 2.0%	\$9,062	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 54.4%	52.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 56.7%	54.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	17	Up from 16	9	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	17.0	Up from 16.0	8.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$74,661	Up 3.4%	\$79,509	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	82.5	Down from 85.4	78.5	81.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2012-2013 school year was marked by outstanding performance and growth for the students, teachers, staff, and communities of Chesterfield County. All of our team is working together to provide a high quality educational experience for the approximately 7400 students that makeup our district. The success of our school district will be vital to the future success of our students and our county.

Our district is meeting the challenges that are presented to us academically and economically to perform at high levels. The dedication and commitment of our staff, parents, Board of Trustees, and other community leaders has allowed us to set high goals for our school district that we will work together to obtain.

During the 2012-2013 school year 7 of our schools were recognized as Palmetto Gold or Silver recipients for high academic performance. The schools recognized were Central High, Chesterfield High, McBee High, Long Middle, New Heights Middle, Jefferson Elementary, and Ruby Elementary.

The career and technology programs of Chesterfield County also enjoyed an extremely successful year with 229 high school students who completed a program of study in their chosen career cluster pathway. The research shows that high school students involved in Career and Technical Education are more engaged, perform better, and graduate at higher rates.

Our District Teacher of the Year, Robert Bollier, was recognized as the Charles Dickerson Community Service Award Recipient during the State Teacher of the Year Banquet. This award is given to the district teacher of the year that most exemplifies community service commitment. In June 2013, Mr. Bollier was also awarded the SC Association of Career and Technical Education Outstanding Teacher in Community Service.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$4.9 million in academic achievement scholarships. The performing arts groups at all schools had an outstanding year. The marching bands from Cheraw, Chesterfield, and McBee High Schools all qualified for the finals, and the McBee High School band program qualified for the Outstanding Performance Award for overall performance by individuals and ensembles throughout the year and performed on the USS Arizona in Hawaii. The McBee Elementary Chorus performed at Disney World as a featured school performance group. The athletic programs at all four high schools also enjoyed a very successful year with seven teams winning region championships.

The students, faculty, and staff of Chesterfield County also worked to give back to the community. Our school district was an integral part of the county United Way campaign, Relay for Life, and First Steps fund raising efforts. This active participation by students and staff in worthwhile causes helps our district to model the caring attitude that is a trademark of Chesterfield County.

Chesterfield County Schools continues a long tradition of meeting the educational needs of our students and community. We are excited about meeting the challenges to provide a world class educational experience.

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